

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER PREPARATION**

**Tuesday, May 23, 2006**

**4:15 P.M.**

**Room 326, House Office Building**

**Chairman Wenke** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Wenke, Emmons, Ward, Byrnes, Spade. (5/7)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Palmer, Lipsey. (2/7)

**Representative Spade** moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Emmons** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

**Representative Emmons** moved to approve the minutes of the February 28 and March 9, 2006 meetings. **Representative Byrnes** supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

**Chairman Wenke** laid **HB 6014**, **HB 6015** and **HB 6016** before the committee.

HB 6014    Elsenheimer	Higher education; private; general corporation act requirements applicable to educational corporations; exempt bible colleges.
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HB 6015    Hummel	Higher education; private; licensing requirements applicable to certain proprietary schools; exempt bible colleges.
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HB 6016    Palmer	Higher education; private; state regulation of educational programs leading to diplomas, certificates, or degrees; exempt bible colleges.
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**Representative Kevin Elsenheimer**, sponsor of **HB 6014**, testified before the committee in support of the package of bills.

**Dr. Jon M. Jenkins**, representing Grace Baptist Church, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6014**, **HB 6015** and **HB 6016**.

**Matthew J. Davis**, representing Grace Baptist Church, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6014**, **HB 6015** and **HB 6016**.

**Hal Downs**, representing Americans United-Michigan, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 6014**, **HB 6015** and **HB 6016**.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **5:22 p.m.**

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**Representative Lorence Wenke, Chair**

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk  
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